

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (Original): A liquid crystal display device, comprising:

a transparent insulating substrate;

a gate line and a gate electrode on the transparent insulating substrate;

a gate insulating film, an active layer, an ohmic contact layer, source and drain electrodes and a data line on the transparent insulating substrate;

a passivation film formed on the transparent insulating substrate including the source and drain electrodes and the data line;

a polarizing film formed on the passivation film; and

a pixel electrode formed on at least the polarizing film.

Claim 2 (Original): The device according to claim 1, wherein the pixel electrode includes ITO.

Claim 3 (Original): A method of fabricating a liquid crystal display device, comprising:

forming a gate line and a gate electrode on a transparent insulating substrate;

forming a gate insulating film, an active layer, an ohmic contact layer, source and drain electrodes and a data line on the transparent insulating substrate;

forming a passivation film on the transparent insulating substrate including the source and drain electrodes and the gate line;

forming a polarization film on at least the passivation film; and
forming a pixel electrode on the polarizing film.

Claim 4 (Original): The method according to claim 3, wherein the pixel electrode includes ITO.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): A liquid crystal display device, comprising:

a transparent insulating substrate;
a black matrix formed on the transparent insulating substrate;
a color filter layer formed on an upper surface of the black matrix;
a polarizing film formed on the color filter layer; and
a common electrode formed on the polarizing film,
wherein the polarizing film is parallel to the transparent insulating substrate.

Claim 6 (Original): The device according to claim 5, further comprising an overcoat film formed between the color filter layer and the polarizing film.

Claim 7 (Original): The device according to claim 5, wherein the common electrode includes ITO.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): A method of fabricating a liquid crystal display device, comprising:

forming a black matrix on a transparent insulating substrate;

forming a color filter layer on the black matrix;

forming a polarizing film on an upper surface of the color filter layer; and

forming a common electrode on the polarizing film,

wherein the polarizing film is parallel to the transparent insulating substrate.

Claim 9 (Original): The method according to claim 8, further comprising forming an overcoat film after forming the color filter layer.

Claim 10 (Original): The method according to claim 8, wherein the common electrode includes ITO.

Claim 11 (Original): The method according to claim 8, wherein forming the color filter layer includes sequentially forming red, green, and blue color filter layers.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): A liquid crystal display device, comprising:

a thin film transistor substrate;

a color filter substrate;

a liquid crystal material formed between the thin film transistor substrate and the color filter substrate;

a pixel electrode formed on the thin film transistor substrate and a common electrode formed on the color filter substrate, the pixel electrode and the common pixel aligning orientation of liquid crystal molecules of the liquid crystal material; and

a polarizing film contacting at least one of the pixel electrode and the common electrode for transmitting light vibrating in one direction,

wherein the polarizing film is parallel to the transparent insulating substrate.

Claim 13 (Original): The device according to claim 12, wherein the polarizing plate includes polyvinyl alcohol.

Claim 14 (Original): The device according to claim 12, further comprising an overcoat film formed beneath the polarizing film contacting the common electrode.

Claim 15 (Original): A liquid crystal display device, comprising:

a first substrate including a plurality of pixel electrodes;

a second substrate including a common electrode, a color filter film, and a black matrix;

a liquid crystal material formed between the first and second substrates;

an overcoat film on the color filter film and the black matrix; and

a polarization film formed beneath the common electrode.

Claim 16 (Original): The device according to claim 15, wherein an upper surface of the overcoat film is flat.

Claim 17 (Original): The device according to claim 15, wherein the overcoat film directly contacts the color filter film, the black matrix, and the compensation film.